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TOPIC	Soviet Troops in Kaisersteinbruch, Goetzendorf and Klosterneuburg			
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED		25X1
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- On 1 March 1955, 6 x 37-mm AA guns with 6 trucks as prime movers, another 13 trucks and only limited activity of soldiers were observed in the area of Camp No 1 in Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/X 67). The camp was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles observed at the camp included trucks [redacted] and jeep [redacted] all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; [redacted] and jeep [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. Five 122-mm field howitzers and 14 trucks were observed on the hill east of Camp No 1. About 30 soldiers swept snow between these weapons and trucks. Two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia walked from Camp No 1 to the only two heated billets in the area of Camp No 2. The camp was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1
- On 28 February 1955, 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia entered the barracks installation southeast of Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57). Sixty-seven trucks, most of them jacked up, and 3 van-like motor vehicles were parked in closed arrangements in the area of the installation where another 4 trucks were parked individually. Motor vehicles observed leaving or entering the installation included truck [redacted] with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets; and trucks [redacted], jeeps [redacted] and van-like motor vehicle [redacted] all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. An imprint similar to that caused by a full-track vehicle led from the Mannersdorf (P 48/X 66) railroad station to the installation. 25X1 25X1
- On 27 February 1955, a flatcar which was loaded with an JSU-122 SP gun with muzzle brake, and a boxcar which was occupied by an undetermined number of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were attached to a freight train at the Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30) railroad station. Imprints similar to those caused by a track-laying vehicle led from the direction of the former Pioniermuseum (Engineer Museum) to the railroad station. 25X1
- Comment. The present reports from Kaisersteinbruch and Goetzendorf agree with previous information. 25X1
- Comment. The 8th Gds Engr Bn and the 46th Gds Mech Regt of the 13th Gds Mech Div are stationed at Klosterneuburg. It is noted that a JSU-122 SP gun is mentioned in the present report. As early as October 1954, some SU-100 SP guns have been observed on the occasion of the return of the regiment from the troop training grounds. [redacted] SP guns of the above-mentioned models possibly belong to the 46th Gds Mech Regt as they have also been the case within mechanized regiments East Germany. 25X1

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